

REMARKS

Claims 30-33, 35-39, 41-45, 47-58, 60-97, 100 and 103-106 are now pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 30-33, 35-39, 41-45, 47-58, 60-97, 100 and 103-105 were provisionally rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-100 of U.S. Patent No. 7,740,640 in view of Oman et al., U.S. Patent No. 7,288,105. A terminal disclaimer is filed concurrently with this Response to overcome this rejection.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. As the Applicants have already addressed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and the double patenting rejection above, the Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (310) 772-8300. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this amendment, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

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